Sanction of forest land for constructing houses at Achanur, Bagalkot Taluk.

Q.—610 Sri B. T. MURNAL (Bagalkot).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the villagers of Achanur, Bagalkot Taluk, have applied to the Collector of Bijapur District for sanctioning Forest Survey No. 145 for constructing houses for the villagers;

(*b*) if so, when,

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the land for constructing houses;

(*d*) whether they would intend to take early action in the matter ?

A.— Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA(Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 14th July 1953.

(*c*) The delay is due to the mistake in the selection of site and also other causes.

(*d*) Yes.

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—Supplementary to (*c*) I want to know whether they applied for two sites or more than two sites ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—As has been answered to (*c*), the delay is in the tracing of the records. We are not able to find out the records. There was a demand for the selection of three sites. Therefore, there was some mistake in the records also. We are making efforts to satisfy the needs.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Who are responsible for that, Sir?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The mistake was not here; we have written to the concerned Government but it is not made available. We are, therefore, taking new steps.

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—What are the 'other causes' ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The other causes are, the difficulties in tracing the old records. Now we are building up new records.

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—How much time would the Government take?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It will be done immediately.

1-30 P.M.

Completion of Hallimysore-Saligrama Road.

Q.—612. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for delay in completing the Hallimysore-Saligrama Road;

(*b*) the estimate proposed for this road and the amount already spent;

(*c*) when do they propose to complete the work ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) The work is awaiting sanction of the Government of India under the "Central Road Fund (Ordinary) Reserve."

(*b*) Rs. 73,500. No amount has been spent as the work is yet to be started.

(*c*) It will be taken up soon after sanction is received.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—With reference to portion (*a*) how long is the work awaiting sanction of the Government of India ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Since February of this year.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—What is the distance of this road ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Five miles less two furlongs.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that only the portion of the road which lies in the direction of K.R. Nagar is not complete and the other road is motorable ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—What was the necessity to seek Central aid for this purpose ?

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* Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The Central Government would give us 50 per cent of the expenditure.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Is Government aware that to cover the Hunsur-Hallimysore road, motor communication is going through Hallimysore *via* K. R. Nagar and then to Hunsur and then back to K. R. Nagar to Hallimysore, and as a result of the formation and construction of this road. . . .

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is an argument.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—I am saying all these to enable the Minister to know the details.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I know the details myself.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—As a consequnce of the immediate construction and the completion of this road, is it not a fact that nearly 25 miles will be reduced?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH. The member is not quite wrong, Sir. (*Laughter*).

Concreting of Bangalore-Dharwar Road in Chitaldrug Municipal Area.

Q.—780. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have sanctioned the cement concreting of the Bangalore-Dharwar Road in Chitaldrug Municipal area ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

Yes.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know the amount estimated and sanctioned for this and also the length of the road ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The estimated amount is Rs. 90,500. The length is about a mile.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether the Government will take the necessary steps to take up this road ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It has been sanctioned and work is being taken up. It was sanctioned in the month of May and work, if it has not already begun, would be taken up immediately.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it a fact that the order of sanction has not been communicated to the P.W.D. ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The member seems to know much more than I do. Government has passed orders and perhaps it is in the process of being communicated.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it necessary to cement concrete this road, Sir ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It was found to be necessary.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is it a fact that because of some differences of opinion about the breadth of this road on which concrete should be laid, the matter has been pending since five or six months, Sir ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Is the Member referring to the matter after Government had sanctioned it ?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—After Government had sanctioned concreting certain breadth, some officer went there and said that this was not necessary and so on and on account of these difficulties, the execution of the work has been pending. Is it a fact ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—This information will be verified and further enquiries will be made.

Manufacture of Rubber Bangles in the State.

Q.—820. Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that certain kinds of bangles, called rubber bangles worn by women and children will catch fire at once;

(*b*) whether they are aware that many women and children have been subjected to serious accidents and even deaths as a result of wearing such bangles ;

(*c*) whether they would take action to stop the manufacture of such bangles if they are manufactured in Mysore ;